

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 08/887,847 Confirmation No. 1504  
Applicant : BAYCHAR  
Filed : July 3, 1997  
Title : WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER  
COMPOSITE CAPABLE OF WICKING MOISTURE AWAY  
FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S BODY AND CAPABLE OF  
REGULATING TEMPERATURE (As Amended)  
TC/AU : 1771  
Examiner : A. Singh  
Docket No. : BAY-210  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

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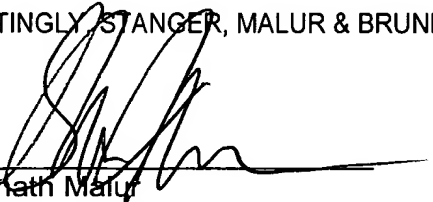
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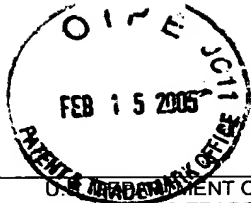
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Respectfully submitted,

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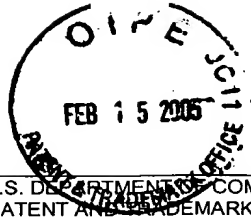
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